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I stopped at Security Storage this morning and picked up some liquor.

At the office I talked to Doc Matthews about various items.

The investigation of alleged American Communists on the UN staff has become a burning issue, and [redacted] subjected the Department to much criticism. I went over this with Fisher, Humelsine and Hickerson this morning. It was the first chance I had had to familiarize myself at all with this question. Fisher has been requested to appear before the Senate Subcommittee in New York, of which Senator Ferguson is temporary chairman. This will take place Tuesday. I strongly advocated his being accompanied by Messrs. Hickerson and Humelsine and, so far as our relationship with UN as an international organization permits, to give that Committee, which will meet in executive session, a full account of what screening arrangements have been in existence between UN and this Department.

Tonight, Allen Dulles came to dinner with me. E. had gone to the first annual Dancing Class. Allen and I had a long talk about State Department matters. His son, who has now had two brain operations, is in a hospital in Japan, and has had recently a few intervals of consciousness. His chances of pulling through are estimated as being about fifty-fifty, although there is still inquietude as to what his ultimate mental condition may be.

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